

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION

If your immigrant visa appointment at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine is scheduled on or after September 20th, 2012 please visit http://www.ustraveldocs.com and click the "Apply Now" button to create a profile and register for preferred document pickup location

1. Marriage certificate and Change of name document.

Currently or previously married persons are required to present a marriage certificate for each marriage, or a change of name certificate if the marriage certificate is unavailable. If the marriage certificate from the previous marriage has been submitted to the registrar's office at the time of divorce, a change of name certificate must be obtained from the registrar's office (RAGS).

2. Divorce Certificate.

If the divorce took place in Ukraine before July 27, 2010, the Divorce Certificate is the final document that needs to be presented at the time of the interview. If the divorce took place after July 27, 2010 the Divorce Court Decree can be presented at the time of the interview.

3. Police Certificate.

An IP-1 Ukrainian police certificate can be obtained from any oblast level office of the Department of Information Technology of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The police certificate must be submitted in original. The police certificate is valid for ONE YEAR. All police records issued for visa applicants who have changed their names need to bear all the names applicants have used. These include maiden names and names from previous marriages.

4. Visa fee.

The U.S. Embassy is not refunding erroneously paid MRV fees of \$160 to immigrant visa applicants. No immigrant fees are paid at the Consular Section if the petitioner paid Immigrant Visa fee to the NVC.

5. Proof of relationship for spouses of American citizens and spouses of Legal permanent residents.

At the time of your interview you will be asked to provide letters, e-mails, photos, phone bills, Skype logs etc. as evidence of the relationship with your spouse/petitioner. Electronic media (CDs, flash drives, cell phones, cameras) is not allowed inside the U.S. Embassy building.

Additional requirements for diversity visa applicants:

- 1. Internal Ukrainian passport.
- 2. Proof of qualifying educational experience.
- 3. Evidence of residence at specified address in Ukraine.
- 4. Evidence that you will not become a public charge in the US before being issued a visa. This evidence may be in the form of a combination of your personal assets, an Affidavit of Support (Form I-134) from a relative or friend residing in the US, and/or an offer of employment from an employer in the US.